

# Aphrodite Curriculum Information Sheet- Autumn

## English writing

We are going to start with a recount based on things we wish could have done over Summer holidays. We will then revisit instructional and descriptive writing and we will base these pieces of writing upon the book, 'Escape from Pompeii'.

## General Parent Information

Class P.E. days- Tuesday & Thursday. Please ensure children come dressed in a plain white t-shirt/school top and dark, plain bottoms.

Reading records and completed spelling sheets should be handed in on a **Monday** please with a minimum of 3 reads. Spellings will be tested each Monday. Please also encourage your children to practice their times tables through TT Rockstars. House points given for completed reads & spelling sheets.

## Mathematics

Our main focus will be on:

- **Number and place value**

We will be focusing on representation hundreds, tens and ones (thousands for Year 4s), counting up in 25s, 50s and 100, rounding and sequencing.

- **Addition and subtraction**

We will be introducing column addition and column subtraction to our Year 3s and introducing 4 digit problems to our Year 4s. The curriculum expectations for times tables are shown below:

Year 2: 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Year 3: 3, 4 and 8 times tables

Year 4: 6, 7 and 9 times tables

## Topic

### Music

**Key vocabulary-** Motif, quaver, riff.

**Unit:** Adapting and transposing motifs theme: Romans

### History

**Key vocabulary-** Empire, resistance, conquest.

**Unit:** The Romans

### R.E.

**Key vocabulary-** Allah, Proposal, Mosque, Walima

**Unit:** Islamic Rites of Passage

### Art

**Key vocabulary-** Abstract, sculpture, structure

**Unit:** Abstract Shape and Space

### D.T.

**Key vocabulary-** Appearance, Import, Seasonal

**Unit:** Eating Seasonally Make a Tart (Cooking and Nutrition)

### M.F.L.

**Key vocabulary-** Uno, Dos, Tres, Cuatro, Cinco, Seis, Sete, Ocho, Nueve, Diez

**Unit:** Spanish numbers and ages

## Science

**Key vocabulary-** Vibrations, volume, pitch

**Sound:** Icarus Class will be focusing on sound waves and how they travel through different experiments.

### Computing

**Key vocabulary-** Router, Internet, Server, Passwords, Privacy,

Year 3/4 will learn to recognise the importance of keeping personal information private online. They will also learn how data travels across networks.

### P.E.

**Key vocabulary-** Marking, Pivot, Pace, Levels

The children will complete four units of P.E. this term, dance, invasion games (basketball), gymnastics (bridges) and athletics (throwing and jumping)

### PSHE

**Key vocabulary-** Democracy, Influence, Democratic, Bullying,

Year 3/4 will focus on democracy and bullying within the units; *Being Me in My World* and *Celebrating Difference*.